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COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Circuit Judge—H. C. Baker.
Commonwealth's Attorney—A. A. Huddleston.
Sheriff—W. R. Peterson.
Circuit Clerk—J. F. Neat.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.
Judge—Justin Hancock.
County Attorney—G. P. Saville.
Clerk—T. R. Shula.
Justice—A. W. Tarter.
Assessor—C. W. Pike.
Surveyor—W. M. McCabbin.
School Regt.—Mrs. G. R. Shattin.
Coroner—C. W. Rowe.

CITY CODE.—
Mayor—Capt. W. W. Bradshaw.
Judge—
Attorney—Gordon Montgomery.
Marshal—S. C. Stump.

CHURCH.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Preaching every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. A. R. Kasey, pastor. Services 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Preaching Thursday night.

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GREENSBURG STREET.—Pastor First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Preaching Wednesday night.

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CANTONVILLE FIRM.—Ed. Z. T. Williams, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Wednesday night.

LODGE.

MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 99, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7. Meets Friday night after full moon.
SAM LEWIS, H. P.
Hornes Jeffries, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D. Meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.
E. G. ATKINS, T. L. M.
T. R. STULTZ, RECORDER.

As the Season is Open for Wool

I will inform the people of Adair and adjoining counties that I am **PAYING THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES** for Wool. The prices range from 25c to 27c for Wool in the Grease; from 35c to 37c for Picked Wool; Burry and Black Wool, 10c to 20c.

SAM LEWIS,
Columbia, Kentucky.

CITIZENS LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
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I am representing the above named company in Adair and adjoining counties. It is one of the best companies doing business, and has written an immense lot of insurance since its organization. It is a home company and home people should place their business with it. For further information see

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LEBANON, KENTUCKY.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Were the Residents of This Vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings Last.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were all that the most enthusiastic friends of the M. and F. High School could have expected or desired. On Tuesday evening the leading feature was an elocution contest by a class of young Misses for a gold medal, given by Mr. J. O. Russell, of this city, and the music was rendered by Miss Hughes in a most entertaining manner. To do justice to each contestant would require too much space and would save too much of boogie pitching. The fact is that no class of the same age ever appeared before an audience in this city with as few defects, and as many meritorious points. Each and every one seemed to go to the bottom of their subject and unroll its beauties to a large and appreciative audience. While only one could win the prize, and while Miss Mary Miller was the winner, yet the other young ladies should feel that they made a great strike in winning the merited applause of such an intelligent audience. Miss Mary Miller can likewise congratulate herself as well as enjoy the honor which the medal bears, and which was won in one of the hardest and closest contests of merit and talent ever waged in an elocution contest in this town. The medal was awarded by Mr. Gordon Montgomery in a most entertaining manner.

On Wednesday evening the exercises consisted of music by Miss Carey Hughes and Readings by Miss Taylor, and from beginning to close was highly appreciated by the many present. No critic could pick a flaw in Miss Taylor's Readings, for where humor, pathos or sublime sentiment was intimated, she brought it out in living form and beauty. The many manifestations of approval and appreciation by the large audience is sufficient guarantee of the true esteem for Miss Taylor as an elocutionist and teacher. The music rendered by Miss Hughes was classical and measured up to the highest and fondest hopes of her many friends who have been watching her rapid advancement with great interest. The many pieces of difficult composition requiring considerable time to render, thoroughly convinced the many who were fortunate enough to hear her, that she is a skillful pianist with but few equals.

Thursday evening Prof. Ohlenmarcher gave a grand concert which was highly appreciated by many lovers of high-class music. At intervals during the evening Misses Taylor and Rowe favored the audience with Readings.

DON'T SHIP

Your laundry work away. The Columbia Steam Laundry has reopened under the management of O. A. Barnett. Mr. Barnett has had eleven years experience in the business and is familiar with every detail. We do white vests beautifully at 20 cents. Ladies' waists, 20 to 35. All collars will have high gloss finish unless the word "Domestic" is written on the package. Family washes, shipped and ready to iron. "Rough Dry," four cents per pound. Patrons are requested to pay cash when packages are delivered, as the bills will be small and would cost us more to collect than it costs to deliver packages. We guarantee satisfaction. Everybody's patronage earnestly solicited. Columbia Steam Laundry, A. O. BARNETT, Mgr.

Born, to the wife of Robt. J. Lyon, Campbellsville, on the 15th inst., a daughter

EARL R. EPPERSON

Visits Columbia and Entertains a Large Audience.

It was very gratifying to the citizens of this place to have had the subject of this writing with them last Wednesday evening. He was here in response to an invitation from Mr. J. O. Russell, for whom he was named, to deliver an oration, the subject being, "An Ever Present Problem." The Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity, and when the speaker went to the stand he was given an ovation.

Judge H. C. Baker, in a few well-chosen words, introduced young Epperson, who is only nineteen years of age, but he delivered, oratorically, a most captivating and logical speech, and since its rendition many compliments have been paid the young man. He is ambitious and has entered upon a life of usefulness, determined to make his mark for good in the world. There is an old adage, "There is room at the top," and young Epperson has started up the ladder of fame, his friends believing that he will eventually reach the summit.

Earl R. Epperson is a son of Mr. W. P. Epperson, deceased, who was born and reared in Adair county, and who for a number of years was a business man in Columbia, and who numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

During Mr. Epperson's stay in Columbia he was a guest of Mr. J. O. Russell, and had the opportunity of meeting many relatives he had never before had the pleasure of seeing. He returned to Center College Friday, with the best wishes of the people of Columbia and Adair County.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

The Circuit Courts in this the 23rd district are held as follows: Adair county, at Columbia, on third Monday's in January, May and September—twelve judicial days each.

Russell county, at Jamestown, third Monday's in February, June and October—twelve judicial days each. Cumberland county, at Burkesville, third Monday's in March, July and November—twelve judicial days each. Monroe county, at Tompkinsville, first Monday's in April and August, and the second Monday in December—twelve judicial days each.

Casey county, at Liberty, first Monday's in March, July and November—twelve judicial days each. Metcalfe county, at Edmontor, first Monday's in February, June and October—twelve judicial days each.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Atkins, Liberty and Mt. Vernon.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
W. H. C. Sandige, New Union.
W. S. Dndgeon, Hutchinson School House.

W. A. Grant, Milltown.
G. Y. Wilson, Pleasant Ridge.
T. J. Campbell, Greenbrier.
F. J. Barger, Creelsboro.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.

CALL ON ME

At my old stand, back of the Marcum Hotel. I handle salt, lime, cement, etc. Will buy wool, feathers, hides and all kinds of country produce. I make the buying of poultry and eggs a specialty.
J. P. HURCHISON.

Mr. Lew Lowe, the timer of this place, while descending a ladder last Saturday, fell to the ground, cutting a severe gash in his right leg below the knee.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

I notice in the columns of your last issue an article from our old friend and townsman, J. C. Yates, of Bradfordsville, in which he manifests much interest in the welfare of this community, touching a business proposition now on for action, all of which our people have read and still after all, headstrong and determined, we have decided to move out of the old beaten paths and keep with the spirit of the times, and whether Gradyville and this fertile section will meet with failure remains to be proven. In all her past the white flag has never been hoisted, and year by year her conditions have improved. I think I am justifiable in stating that failure does not come this way. Not only are we going to establish a bank, but there are other things in the industrial world that will be brought out in the near future. The next step in which there is union of sentiment and action, is the putting in of water works. We have ample water as good as earth affords, and we are going to put it under control. The spring on the old Creel Yates farm will supply the water, while a gasoline engine will pump it to a reservoir or stand pipe on top of the hill back of the mill, and from that point it will be distributed with all the force necessary to fight fire or for any other purpose. There is some talk, and I hope to see it materialize, of putting in an electric light plant. We have the power and can afford to meet the expenses for the convenience it would give. The fact is, after we get our waterworks, I fully believe that we can organize and put in a small ice plant. It is the opinion of a number of our best citizens that a plant of this kind would pay here. Milltown, Columbia, and a number of other places would buy our surplus, and it need not be surprising to hear of such a step in the near future. As an individual, I very much appreciate the interest manifested in our section by our old friend, and it affords me pleasure to invite him back to the old home to share in the growth and business expansion that Gradyville is now entering.

G. T. F.

A Kentucky colony, was organized at Knoxville last week. Mr. W. D. Jones, formerly of this place, was made Secretary of the organization. Rev. G. W. Perryman was present and offered prayer. There were about three hundred ex-Kentuckians who registered, all of whom will be in Louisville "Home Coming Week." It goes without saying that Mr. Jones and Rev. Perryman will be in Columbia the 19th of June. They will be given a hearty welcome by their friends of former days.

GREEN RIVER FARM FOR SALE.

My farm 1 mile south of Little Lake on Green river containing 304 acres 1 mile from church and school. Good buildings of all kinds, 2 good orchards and is a desirable home. Has ample timber for keeping up the farm and 400 of merchantable timber standing. There are 48 acres of bottom land worth more than I ask for the entire farm. \$2500 buys the entire farm as I want to go west. This is your chance if you want a good home and profitable farm.

W. L. RIGNEY,
Purdy Ky.
25-4m

Mr. Oliver Powell, who is running a saw-mill at Magaha, this county, met with a serious accident one day last week. He was running his saw and in some way his right hand got caught and two fingers were so badly lacerated that they had to be amputated. Dr. W. F. Cartwright was the attending surgeon.

FOR RENT—A neat cottage with 6 rooms, building new and well located in Columbia. Apply to JOHN WALLACE, Marcum Hotel.

COMING HOME

More Than 400 Former Adair County Citizens to Come.

The Association in Louisville informs us that Adair county, according to its estimates, will be represented in Louisville by 420 former citizens. The following is a partial list of the ones expected in Columbia on the 19th of June: J. G. Noel, Memphis, Texas. Nat Franklin, Kansas City, Kas. Chas. J. Gill, Hewitt, I. T. O. P. Lemmon, Hudson, Kas. Henry C. Read, Fort Smith, Ark. Jas. F. Read, Fort Smith, Ark. S. Lynn Rhorer, Atlanta, Ga. Silas R. Bradshaw, Eldridge, Mo. Dr. J. G. Turk, Clinton, Mo. C. A. Mitchell, Blytheville, Mo. H. F. Cabbell, Bosworth, " J. C. Cabbell, " R. H. Kinnaird, Pleasant Hill, Ill. E. L. Dohoney, Paris, Texas. R. D. and D. D. Fisher, Gordon, Tex. J. S. Grissom, Eddy, Okla. Guy O. Breeding, McKinney, Tex. Geo. M. Stephens, Longton, Kas. Mrs. Delie Vaughan, Greenville, Ill. Thomas W. Harden, Hudson, Kas. Ben F. Flowers, Elmore, Okla. V. A. Walkup, Apache, Okla. S. T. Grady, Brownwood, Tex. S. L. McCaffree, Zepper, Tex. J. A. Vire, Sancho, Tex. Mrs. E. C. Walkup, Memphis, Tex. Mathew Walkup, " Quincy Walkup, " Mrs. Hattie G. Coles, Poseyville, Ind. J. M. Beard, Gracemont, Okla. A. H. Leftwich, Tioga, Tex. Geo. East, Fredonia, Tex. James Paxton, Tulsa, Tex. W. D. Jones, Knoxville, Tenn. Judson Waldo Jones, Webb City, Mo. J. R. Holladay, Jamesport, Mo. E. E. Cabbell, Carrollton, Mo. A. L. Browning, Orrick, " J. H. Browning, " Sid Hatcher, Hale, Mo. Dr. Isaac M. Ridge, Kansas City, Mo.

SALE OF MILLER LANDS.

213 acres Todd land to B. S. Miller, for \$7025.
108 acres Kelsay land to B. S. Miller for \$471.
42 acres John Grant land to N. B. Miller for \$100.
37 1/2 acres O. G. Walkup land to Milton Cundiff for \$95.
165 acres Morgan land to A. A. Miller for \$750.
194 acres Burrell Campbell land to C. A. Hammond for \$200.
71 acres M. A. Sullivan land to Fount Selby for \$175.
Stock in First National Bank of \$1000 to H. N. Miller for \$1475.

The lands of Mrs. Sarah A. Miller were offered for sale and bids rejected. Land now for sale privately.

GRIFFIN SPRING.

This noted health resort will be opened to guests the 20th of June. It is the finest sulphur water that flows. There is a first-class boarding house 250 yards from the Spring. Rates, \$5.00 per week, \$1.00 per day. Children half price. Address R. L. FAULKNER, 28-6 Coburg, Ky.

The locusts are here by the millions and from early morn 'till the shades of evening they keep the woods ringing with their doleful cry. In some places where they made their exit from the earth the ground looks like a sieve. It is said that their stay in the land of the living is only 40 days and that they really pass out their earthly existence without eating any thing. Their stinging to timber will be in evidence within a short while and then their mission will be ended, pass out of existence and their next appearance will be 1923.

Land, Stock and Crop

Smith & Young sold Smith ann Nell 106 head of hogs at 54 cents.

Ed Staples bought a combined horse from G. W. Robertson for \$135.

M. Cravens sold last Wednesday to Hugh McLean Lumber Company, of Buffalo, New York, one hundred acres of land very well timbered, for \$3,000.

S. H. Murrell sold a yearling mule to Lucian Moore for \$90.00.

H. A. Murrell sold J. E. Snow, of Russell Springs, thirty bushels of wheat at \$1.00 per bushel. Albert Blair sold forty bushels to the same man at same price.—Cray Craft Cor.

Diddle & Tandy bought of Smith & Nell 130 sheep for \$4.50.

Joe Thomas, Jr., sold a black mare to Mr. Ed Dohoney for \$132.50.

J. T. Mercer bought a young male for \$200.

N. T. Mercer paid \$75 each for two yearlings.—Milltown cor.

Walker & Pulliam, of Nell, were here last week and delivered to Filmore Sparks, of Red Lick, a nice lot of hogs at \$5.65 per hundred.

Diddle & Tandy bought last week, of Smith & Nell 138 sheep for \$300. These sheep were unshorn.—Gradyville cor.

Messrs. W. A. Wilson and Sam Jeffries are buying all the sheep they can reach—paying fair prices.

Leo Miller lost a fine young horse a few days ago.—Denmark cor.

G. W. Coffey sold Sam R. Wheat one span of mules for \$225.

John S. McFarland sold B. D. McFarland a pair of two-year old mules for \$250.

Coffey Bros. & Young bought last Monday, 5 head of horses at \$135 to \$250 and sold four horses for \$875.

R. E. Tandy bought of G. A. Bradshaw thirty hogs at \$5.25 cwt; of H. P. Willis four hogs at 5 cents; of Alvin Young four hogs at \$4.75 to \$5.50; of Luther Conover twenty-two hogs at \$4.75 to \$5.25. He purchased one cow from same party at \$17.00; from C. M. Herriford one cow for \$25.00; one cow from J. B. Garman for \$32.00; from Mr. Baker one cow for \$18.00; from Leslie Johnson one cow for \$36.00; one cow and calf from Mr. Gluff for \$30. He sold Smith & Nell sixty hogs and four cattle for \$671.65.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Lancaster, July 18-3 days.
Hustontville, July 25-3 days.
Madisonville, July 31-5 days.
Danville, August 1-3 days.
Harrodsburg, August 7-4 days.
Fern Creek, August 14-4 days.
Vanceburg, August 15-4 days.
Columbia, August 21-4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 21-4 days.
Guthrie, August 23-3 days.
Springfield, August 23-3 days.
Shelbyville, August 23-4 days.
Nicholasville, August 29-3 days.
Bardonia, August 29-3 days.
Florence, August 29-4 days.
Paris, September 4-5 days.
Elizabethtown, September 4-3 days.
Monticello, September 11-4 days.
Glasgow, September 12-4 days.
Falmouth, September 26-4 days.

DESIRABLE HOME FOR SALE.

My residence in the town of Columbia, built last Fall. It contains eight rooms and necessary out-buildings. Will sell at a bargain.

W. C. Clemens.

EAST FORK.

The death angel visited the home of J. N. Pulliam on the 4th, and claimed as its victim, his aged companion, Elizabeth. They had been married about fifty years, and raised a respectable family of children, all of whom are married and heads of families. Sister Pulliam was a devoted Christian, and stated a few days before her death that in the past two years she had three times read the entire New Testament, and as a result, during her four months of constant suffering, she was enabled to bear her afflictions with patience, and frequently expressed her faith in God, and in the hour of death shouted and sang praises to God, testifying to the fact that she was going to rest. Saturday morning the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Levi, and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

On account of the funeral service Saturday, church meeting was omitted, and in the afternoon, the ordinance of baptism was administered to five or six.

Miss Lena, the daughter of Mr. James Harris, is in a delicate state of health.

The citizens of Bridgeport are busy preparing for the dedication of the Methodist Church the 3rd Sunday.

The cool nights and slight frosts seem to have done no serious damage.

Mr. G. T. Bailey, of Tompkinsville, was a guest in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

CRAYCRAFT.

Mr. S. H. Murrell, who lives near Clear Spring, has been quite sick for several weeks.

There will be preaching at Clear Spring Sunday.

Farmers throughout this section are through planting corn.

NATIVE OF ADAIR.

Lawrence H. Cravens, who was arrested Tuesday as a deserter from the United States army, is in double trouble. Owing to his physical condition and the belief that he would have to be sent to the hospital instead of the military prison, the recruiting officer stationed in Louisville deemed it best to release Cravens.

He was ordered to be released by Jailer J. R. Pflanz Thursday morning. No sooner had Cravens stepped into the office of the jail than he was rearrested by B. L. Bruner, Deputy United States Marshal.

The warrant on which Cravens was arrested the second time was issued on information furnished by J. A. Conyers, of Glasgow, Ky., and charges Cravens with selling whisky without paying the Government special tax. Cravens immediately was placed in jail to await the action of the Federal grand jury. It is probable that Cravens will ask for an immediate trial, so that he can either prove himself innocent of the charges or plead guilty and begin his sentence.—Courier-Journal.

TARIFF REFORM IN ILLINOIS.

Every boy who ever played marbles or shot at a jay bird knows that "a miss is as good as a mile," and Illinois Republicans are beginning now to know that they missed it by a mile at least in not carrying all twenty-five of the congressional districts of the State in 1904, instead of letting Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of the Twentieth District, get in as the lone Democrat in the Illinois delegation.

Mr. Rainey has weighted some good leverage in the Democratic heave-to to lift the Republican lid from Western river improvements, but it is as an echo of Illinois's demands in the reciprocity convention that Rainey's vice in the House is least melodious to Illinois machine Republicans.

In the reciprocity convention both the Illinois Senators spoke oothingly of tariff reform, but they and every one of the twenty-four Republican members of the House from Illinois have been dumb on the subject ever since the session opened.

But Mr. Rainey has not allowed standpatters to forget that tariff reform is a live issue this year and he has lucidly shown Illinois voters who cultivate the virtue of punctuality how they are mulcted in the purchase of timepieces by the highly protected Watch Trust.

Illinois growers of unprotected wheat, hogs and cattle may expect from him something more about the way their foreign markets are sacrificed to the interests of the Dingleyites, who, in addition, make them pay tribute on their shirts, their shoes, their coats, their blankets, the pots and pans in which their meals are cooked, the implements with which their crops are planted and the harvesting machinery with which they are gathered.

Illinois farmers are great sticklers for fair taxes. Before this year's campaign is done they are likely to have from Mr. Rainey and from many other sources itemized statements of the robber taxes they pay every time they put hand into pocket to buy anything that isn't otherwise taxed by the internal revenue laws.—St. Louis Republic.

THE CHEERFUL MAN.

The cheerful man is preeminently a useful man.

The cheerful man does not cramp his mind and take half-view of men and things.

The cheerful man knows that there is much misery, but that misery need not be the rule of life.

The cheerful man sees that every where the good out balances the bad, and that every evil has its compensating balm.

A habit of cheerfulness enables one to transmute apparent misfortune into real blessings.

He who has formed a habit of looking at the bright, happy side of things, has a great advantage over the chronic dyspeptic who sees no good in anything.

The cheerful man's thought sculpts his face into beauty

and touches his manner with grace.

It was Lincoln's cheerfulness and sense of humor that enabled him to stand up under the terrible load of the Civil War.

If we are cheerful and contented all nature smiles with us; the air is balmy, the sky clearer, the earth has a brighter green, the trees have a richer foliage, the flowers are more fragrant, the birds sing more sweetly, and the sun, moon and stars are more beautiful.

All good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer. It is the normal atmosphere of our being.

High-minded cheerfulness is found in great souls, self-poised and confident in their own heaven-aided powers.

A MIGHTY STRUGGLE.

The forces of good and evil are continuing their strenuous fight for supremacy and every where the world over and especially so in our own country, the fight is daily increasing in severity. President Roosevelt is following the good example set by Gov. Folk of Mo., and Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia and is pushing his fight for railroad and trust regulation. He is now engaged against the Standard Oil Company, the greatest monopoly of modern or ancient times and this together with his struggles against the monster railroad corporations, keeps him hustling. His worst enemy in the fight is the United States Senate who opposed him bitterly in every measure undertaken for the public weal, but some of the leading daily journals and weekly and monthly magazines of great influence are now leading their powerful aid against the senatorial hirelings of the trusts and some are showing signs of weakening under the steady fire of the 13th inch editorial guns. The good will undoubtedly, finally prevail, because a higher authority than any human agency has decreed it.

I would rather be a barefooted boy with cheeks of tan and heart of joy than to be a millionaire and president of a National bank. The financial panic that falls like a thunderbolt wrecks the band, crushes the banker, and swamps thousands in an hour. But the bank which holds the treasures of the barefooted boy never breaks.—Bob Taylor.

Judge J. W. Hughes, of Harrodsburg, is making a hustling campaign for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the Eight district to succeed Gilbert, who will not offer for re-election.

It is not in words we say, nor our promises, nor the professions we make before the world nor even to ourselves, but it is what we do that counts.

Fred Johnson was arrested in Lafayette, Ind., on a charge of bigamy as a result of a dream which was had by his first wife. In the dream her dead sister appeared and told her Johnson was married the second time. Johnson confessed.

"ARWED," The COACH HORSE



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No better place can be found than the above named hotel. It is new, elegantly furnished and the table at all times supplied with the best the market affords. Feed stable in connection.

J. B. PATTERSON, Pro., - - JAMESTOWN.**THE COLOR QUESTION RISES.**

The color question is always bobbing up, but perhaps few anticipated that it would come before the General Assembly which meets this week at Des Moines, Ia. It is what is properly known as the Northern General Assembly, though that is not its official name. Heretofore it has got along all right with the colored brother, but there is a prospect now that he may be the subject of some controversy.

The proposed absorption of the Cumberland Presbyterian church brings with it certain impossibilities. That church has its membership chiefly in the South and West. It has, therefore, been deemed expedient to permit the formation of separate negro presbyteries and synods, but the General Assembly is common to all. But the hotel proprietors in Des Moines have decided that they will not entertain a colored man, even if he is a commissioner to the General Assembly. The General Assembly is not responsible for that, but it raises a troublesome question which it will be hard to keep out. Many of the commissioners hold their meetings in the hotels, and these often include informal dinners. From these, according to the order, the negroes will be excluded, and there is much apprehension as to what will be done about it.

This is one of the last places where one might have expected that the color line would be drawn in the North. The General Assembly is not to blame for it, but the question what it will do about it, if anything, has a degree of interest which cannot entirely be separated from the proposed consolidation of two churches.—*Courier Journal.*

It may be a source of great satisfaction to some people to read that Mr. John Rockefeller has made one of his princely donations to some charitable or religious institution, but the fellow who is running a gasoline engine or the one who uses a large quantity of coal oil shudders and grows faint at heart when he learns that Mr. Rockefeller has decided to let out a million to some of his beneficiaries, for he knows full well that there is to be a rise in the price of gasoline and coal oil in consequence. The price of gasoline has now reached the point where it is almost impossible to run gasoline engines profitably and the price is going higher. There is no excuse for it, and the only reason such things can exist is that Rockefeller has the power to rob the people and is doing it through violation of law and through dishonesty.—*Larue Herald.*

BRYAN ON COUNTRY EDITORS

The Washington Post has fallen into the bad habit set by other metropolitan newspapers and is just now engaged in reprinting extracts from country papers, says The Commoner, Mr. Baran's paper. This is done for the purpose of having fun with the country editors by copying what metropolitans too often look up

on as a sample of "country journalism."

We venture the assertion that the daily papers print more of what they are pleased to call rot than the country papers do. If the country papers devote six or eight items to one family, the city journalists copy it with great glee and chuckle over the humor of it all. And yet the metropolitan papers recently printed more insufferable "rot" about one or two particular families than a hundred country newspapers could possibly print in a year.

The metropolitan papers take themselves to seriously. They seem inclined to the belief that they are "it" when the fact is they wield comparatively little influence as compared with the country weeklies. And they are by no means free from the faults they so joyfully point out in their country contemporaries.

CARL SCHURZ

The American people have long admired Carl Schurz, but they have never loved him.

In war he was a faithful soldier no doubt but he was neither a great General nor a great leader.

There were times when the influence of Carl Schurz was potent and it was always an influence for the good even when it was merely the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

Mr. Schurz was a liberal Republican in Missouri, preparing the way for the movement which culminated in the nomination of Horace Greeley.

Four years later he stood with Hays against Tilden and became a member of the cabinet.

In civil life he began as a revolutionist and ended as a carping critic of the closest; the philosopher who left the personal element out of all his equations.

In the contest for sound money Mr. Schurz spoke with rare clearness and convincing power. He stood usually for the greatest freedom for the Southern States. He was a believer in free trade, as John Sherman was at one time and as Beecher and David A. Wells were always.

It is not possible to follow the checkered career of Mr. Schurz without a handbook of politics, for he wore his party uniform so loosely that he often dropped it altogether.

Mr. Schurz's intellectual powers always commanded respect, and they may for a time keep his name from oblivion. The Senate was his best forum. Could he have remained there, as Allison has done, he would have left a deeper mark than Allison will do on our political history. In England it would not have been difficult for Schurz to have kept his footing in public life; in America the independent thinker can hope only to influence others and to act to their actions, but without party organization and party influence no politician can long be a direct influence on the conduct of public life.

But there are better things than place or power or fame, and those things Mr. Schurz had; clearness of intellect; power of

expression; high ideals and loyalty to truth as he saw the truth. It matters not now whether he be remembered or be forgotten—*Louisville Post.*

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

When a pretty girl has a sun grin on her face you doubt that it is the same girl.

Some people are unsuccessful at everything but kicking.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who never left home without a bible in his trunk?

If hens could talk how they would abuse incubators. Incubators are better mothers than hens.

When a child asks an old-fashioned woman a question the woman is liable to say: "Curiosity killed a cat."

By the time a girl has worked down-town six-months her greatest ambition is to wear a white shirtwaist three days before sending to the laundry.

When a woman comes downtown shopping she spends half her time in taking off and putting on her gloves, and the other half in looking for samples in her pocket-book.

When a man returns to his old home town on a visit the people are never as glad to see him as he thinks they should be. And how many there are who have never heard of him.

AMBITION.

There's nothing that's more admired than ambition. It is the power that lifts mankind from the ranks of the mediocre and places him among those who have achieved things. It is that restlessness that makes him discontented with his achievements by pointing out that he can do no more and must do more. But the ambition that is fed by pure selfishness is not the kind that accomplishes the most. It is perhaps the best to be ambitious, solely for the gratification of our own desires than not to be possessed of this necessary factor to human progress, but when this is the motive that prompts, the endeavors are not marked with a degree of charity that considers others who are striving onward and upward, but rather has a tendency to crush and cast aside those who obstruct the path.

WOMEN MORE CRUEL THAN MEN.

John P. Haines, in resigning from the Presidency of the New York Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals, has attributed his downfall in that institution to the opposition of "cruel women who come to the meetings of the society wearing aigrettes of the plumage of birds that are obtained by the death of the mother bird and the starvation of the brood."

On this solid foundation of fact Mr. Haines feels secure in expressing the opinion that women are, "as a sex, more cruel than men."

All eyes have seen the woman with the bird on her hat. She wears this particular badge of her cruelty where it cannot es-

cape being seen, and for the sole reason that it may be seen.

But is it not unfair to condemn women as utterly cruel because of this one fault?

After all, it is not so much a fault as a frailty. Women's vanity is an overpowering passion, and if they must feed it with the plumage of murdered birds, are they any worse than men who glut their greed upon the fruits of other men's life-crushing toil?

Cruelty is a very infrequent vice among women. Even bird wearing is far from being universal.

It is impossible not to remember that the whole structure of the movement on behalf of humanity to all creatures, which has reached greater proportions in this country than in any other land, is founded in the first instance on the tender-heartedness of the American women.

It would be interesting to know how far the S. P. C. A. movement would ever have progressed in this country but for the inspiration and enthusiasm that have come from women.

President Roosevelt has again demonstrated his respect for the South in a way to especially commend him to the old Confederate soldiers. The son of Gen. Sherman started with a troop of cavalry to follow the march that his father took with his army to the sea. The South will never forget that march of burning desolation and outrageous vandalism. It was a smirch and not a credit to Gen. Sherman and when his son proposed to go over it with a body of United States troops, the President, understanding how the South felt about it, without a word from the South, prohibited the troops accompanying Sherman. The action of Roosevelt was that of a gentleman and a Southern gentleman at that.—*Elizabethtown News.*

A DOZEN DON'T'S.

Don't sit around waiting for the world to pay you the living it owes you.

Don't waste on the family dog the carresses that your children are pining for.

Don't forget that you were once young.

Don't anger a man by always talking about your smart children when he wants to talk a little bit about his own.

Don't bother a busy man unless you have business worth while.

Don't say a word if you can not speak good of your neighbor.

Don't bore your friends by falling into the foolish habit of always giving advice.

Don't try to drown sorrow. It is the greatest floater known.

Don't forget that your cynicism may appear to your friends to be a cloak for ignorance.

Don't judge a man by results but by efforts.

Don't give advice that you do not follow.

Plenty of people do not loo where they are going, but there are mighty few who will not some day go where they are looking.

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The law forbidding the delivery of alcoholic spirits into local option territory is now in full force. The days of jug hauling are passed. If the law is rigidly enforced its author, Representative Mat Mitchell, of Greensburg, will have accomplished a great deal for young manhood. In the face of this law stands the total ignoring of the wishes of the people in local option territory, by the Federal government. After all the effort of the people of any community to keep whiskey out of their homes and away from their sons, after the pains taking effort to have our state protect a people in local option communities the Federal government will permit and protect its manufacture and sale. "A house divided against itself can not stand," and until the general government regards the will and wishes of communities in the manufacture and sale of whiskey, we can not hope to see its use and destructive tendencies wiped out. In our judgment the most needed legislation and the strongest backing the temperance cause could secure would be in an act of Congress preventing the general government from trespassing on the sacredness of localities in their efforts to suppress the use of strong drinks. After all the law may forbid it, the sentiment and demands of a people may rebel against it and yet the fumes of a still may permeate the entire community. If the temperance leaders will arouse public sentiment to that point that will bring Federal recognition of local rights in the manufacture, sale and barter of whiskey they will score the greatest point in the solution of its government.

The college bells have hushed, the merry crowds of youngsters, who responded to their calls, have dispersed and Columbia is back in the quiet walks of life. The last two weeks have been brim full and overflowing with life and gaiety. No similar period of time has ever recorded so many entertainments, in this city, and no similar gatherings of intellectual entertainments have outclassed in nobleness of purpose or equaled them in entertaining features. The best of talent has been called out and no one but an ingrate could fail to appreciate the far-reaching effect such a course will have on our community. In all the past Columbia has never witnessed more real, genuine interest manifested in educational interests and has never had equal indications of so bright a future.

Hon. Ben Johnson, of Nelson, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth district.

Judge J. P. Hobson has received the Democratic nomination for Appellate Judge of this, the Third district.

Congress will soon hang its harp on the "Weeping Willow" and give Washington and the country generally a needed rest.

The Senate has finally passed the Rate Bill and the regulating will doubtless begin to regulate in the regular order of regulating under its provisions on regular time. At any rate its enforcement will be watched throughout the country.

Dr. John J. Tigert, one of the ablest ministers in the Southern Methodist Church, was elected Bishop at the General Conference held in Birmingham, Ill., last week. Bishop Tigert is a native of Louisville and is well known over Kentucky. Several years ago the Louisville Conference was held in Columbia. Bishop Tigert was here and preached a very able sermon at the Presbyterian church.

GRADYVILLE.

C. O. Moss and wife attended the exercises at the L. W. T. S., Saturday night.

A. J. Bridgewater and daughter, of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grady Friday night.

Mrs. S. D. Caldwell and Mrs. Emily Burton, of Portland, visited at this place Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell and Children, of Portland, visited the family of R. L. Caldwell a day or so last week.

J. A. Diddle and sons spent a day or so transacting business in Greensburg last week.

G. T. Flowers and son brought back a nice string of fish from East Fork last Thursday.

G. W. Robertson and Z. M. Staples, of Columbia, were here Friday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the dedicatory services at East Fork last Sunday. Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Monticello, in a very interesting and impressive manner, delivered the sermon.

Rev. G. Y. Wilson made a visit a day or so last week in the community of Summer Shade and on his return brought back forty pounds of the nicest fish that has been here this season.

W. M. Smith and son, we understand, have set their crop of tobacco. They use a machine and report their plants growing off nicely.

Geo. H. Nell is spending this week in Russell and Clinton looking after stock.

Mrs. J. A. Diddle spent last week in Columbia, attending the closing exercises of the schools.

Diddle & Tandy bought last week of Smith & Nell 138 sheep for \$530. These sheep were unshorn.

Mr. Strong Hill is erecting a large business house at this place.

Mr. Filmore Sparks, one of Metcalfe county's best business men, passed through here last

Monday with a carload of hogs, enroute for the Louisville market.

We hear considerable complaint from some of our farmers in regard to their growing crop of wheat. The prospects are not so flattering as they were some time ago.

The Sheriff of Metcalf county was here last Saturday looking after some of our young men to appear before their grand jury at the next setting.

Mrs. C. Wilmore and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson spent several days in Columbia last week attending the closing exercises of the School.

E. T. Keltner, of East Fork, was here Saturday.

About all of our people attended circuit court at Columbia last Monday.

Rev. Geo. Compton will preach at Leather Wood Church on the 4th, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. L. C. Nell was transacting business at Sparksville Thursday.

Our merchants have sold over two carloads of fertilizer at this place this spring.

Squire Kemp and daughter, accompanied by a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thompson, were at Greensburg one day last week.

There was no preaching at Union on last Sunday on the account of Bro. Sandidge being called to Cumberland county to preach the funeral of Bro. Davison.

The recent few days of dry weather is bringing some complaint from our farmers that the moles are taking up their growing crop of corn.

We had the pleasure of attending the dedication of the Methodist church at East Fork on last Sunday. We find the good people of that section have erected a nice church which is an honor to that community. The audience was very large, but short attention was given to the service. A good dinner was served by the large audience.

HOME COMING

Clean up the Town-Make Ready for Guests.

When our friends come home we would all like to see them enjoy themselves. They can not do so if they find everything about their old town filthy. If the streets are dirty, the fences rickety and dock and other noxious weeds are permitted to grow in the streets and on the sidewalks. Let us then clean up the town. Let us white wash all the fences and out buildings. Let us abolish hog pens that have a loud smell. Let us cover our rain barrels and do away with mosquitos. If we do away with mosquitos we do away with wiggletails; mosquitos make wiggletails and wiggletails make mosquitos; and mosquitos make malaria. An easy and effective way to cover barrels is, to get a hoop that will fit the top of the barrel the line it with cheese cloth. The water from the spout will pass through it, while the filth will be kept out and the breeding places of the mosquitos broken up. So

Jordan Peacock---The Greatest Horse

In Kentucky



JORDAN PEACOCK will make the present season at Gradyville, Kentucky, and will serve mares at \$15 to insure a living colt one week old. If any mare should loose a colt by carelessness or rough treatment then the season is due. Jordan Peacock has sired more high priced colts than any horse in Kentucky. Cotton and mules have their ups and downs but The Peacocks are Always Up---The Horse Buyers are always Looking for Peacocks, and pay from two to three times as much for them as they do any others. Last Fall his Suckling Colts Sold from \$100.00 to \$135.00; Flowers Bros. sold a 2-year-old mare for \$325; a 4-year-old gelding sold March 8, in a pair for \$825.00. Did you ever know of any other horses in this part of the State that sold for such prices? When you breed to Jordan you are going to get a good Colt and one that's ready money as soon as it hits the ground. There have been some men that have sold their colts as soon as they bred the mares. Now if you want to raise the best, bring your mares to Jordan Peacock.

CAPTAIN PEACOCK, A 3-YEAR-OLD STALLION

By Jordan Peacock and Dam by Colonel Tom, will make the season for \$10 to insure. Captain Peacock is the best prospect I have ever seen. He has been shown at the Columbia Fair from a suckling colt up, under halter, single and double, and has worn the Blue every time and has defeated some of the best age horses shown at the Fair. Bring your mares to my Horses and you are sure to get a colt and a good one.

KENTUCKY KING, one of the finest models in the State, Sired by Red Squirrel No. 53 and out of R. F. Paull's brood mare, will make the present season at my stable and will be permitted to serve mares at \$15.00 to insure a living colt, one week old.

PEDEGREE---Vol. 6, register No. 2278, dam, Maud Coe, No. 2495, by Alexander's Lexington, No. 2208; Second dam, Maud White by Artist, No. 75.

GRADYVILLE STOCK FARM

W. L. Grady, Prop., - - - - - Gradyville, Kentucky.

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IS A STEEL GRAY, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs about 1,100 pounds. He has a broad, flat bone, fine mane and tail, and good eyes. Extreme style, both under saddle and harness; kind disposition.

PENOBSCOT---Sired by Marion Squirrel No. 508, by Black Squirrel No. 58, he by Black Eagle No. 74, he by Washington Denmark No. 64, he by Gaines Denmark No. 61, he by Denmark, Thoroughbred Foundation Stock, he by Imported Hedgeford. Lincoln Squirrel's first dam by Eagle Bird, by Black Eagle, the sire of Black Squirrel. Second dam by On Time, by Stonewall Jackson. Third dam by Grey Eagle.

This Horse will make the season at our barn in Columbia at \$70 to insure a living colt. In all cases when the mare is traded, removed from the neighborhood or bred to other stock, the money becomes due and must be paid at time of said transaction. 22

Coffey Bros.,

Columbia :: Kentucky.

that while we are pleasing our home coming friends we will be promoting the health of the community. Let everybody get to work. U. L. TAYLOR, Health Officer.

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From now until further notice the fare from Columbia to Campbellsville will be

Columbia to Campbellsville.....	75c.
Round Trip.....	\$1.50
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J. B. BARBEE, Prop.

I have just received a Carload of Buggies and a complete line of harness. I will also have in, in a few days, A CARLOAD OF DEERING MOWERS, Binders, Rakes and Twine and a complete line of THE BROWN CULTIVATORS.

I handle all kinds of GRASS SEED and also the best grade of WHEAT and CORN DRILLS made and I handle many other Farming Implements that are not given in this list. In fact, I can furnish you with most anything you want on the Farm.

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PERSONAL

Mr. R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley, was here Friday.

Mr. C. S. Coffey, Denmark, was here Monday.

Miss Louise Cabell, Miami, visited in this city last Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Meador, Campbellville, was here last Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Cartwright, of Burkesville, visited in Columbia last week.

Miss Minnie Eubank of Cane Valley, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. J. R. White and two daughters, visited the News office Saturday.

Mr. D. Wilson and wife, Russell Springs, visited in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Rosa May Conover, of Montpelier, visited in this place a few days ago.

Miss Fannie Cheatham, Milltown, is visiting at the home of Mr. John D. Lowe.

Miss Mary Caldwell, of Gradyville, spent last week with Miss Mildred Walker.

Master Bascom Dohoney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Dock Walker.

Miss Hattie Blakeman, Greensburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Mr. J. Nick Conover, who has been sick for several months, has about recovered.

Miss Stella Cartwright, Burkesville, is visiting the family of Dr. W. F. Cartwright.

Mr. Joseph Claybrook and wife, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett.

Mr. D. K. Pelly and his daughter, Mrs. Susie Zearbaugh, visited Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Pierce and Mrs. E. B. Atkinson, Cane Valley, visited in this place last Friday.

Mr. Earl Russell Epperson, during his stay in Columbia, was a guest of Mr. J. O. Russell.

Prof. Fred Ohlenschlager left for Bowling Green last week. He will return the 20th of August.

Messrs. Casey A. Williams and S. S. Goode, Casey's Creek, were here at the opening of court.

Mr. Geo. O. Wethington and wife, Clementsville, were in Columbia Friday, enroute to Sparksville.

Mr. John Holladay, this place, who has been at Georgetown College, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jo Young and Miss Lydia Ellington, of Watervine, Cumberland county, visited in Columbia last week.

Miss Mary Grissom, who has been teaching music at Lebanon, Tenn., returned home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Butler, who has been in Louisville and other points several weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Durham, Commonwealth's Attorney in the Eleventh Judicial district, is attending the Adair circuit court.

Mr. Jas. S. Dunbar and daughter, Miss Emilee, of Nashville, were here Friday, enroute home from Russell county.

Master Robert Sublett, from near Green River bridge, is the guest of Master's Leon and Albin Lewis of Columbia.

Miss Margaret Taylor, member of the Male and Female High School Faculty, left for her home in Greensburg, Monday.

Miss Sallie Baker was not in the Conservatory of music, Cincinnati, as was stated by this paper last week. She was a pupil in an Art Studio, a profession she has adopted.

Mrs. O. A. Barnett, formerly of Jeffersonville, reached Columbia one evening last week. She says she is delighted with this place. She will assist her husband in the management of the laundry.

Miss Mary Todd, who has been in Texas for the past fifteen months, returned home Sunday evening. Miss

May will return to Texas in a few weeks where she has an excellent position in a school.

Mr. Luther Williams was here Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Starke is visiting in Columbia.

T. E. Hays, of Denmark, was here Monday.

Mr. J. D. Sharp was here from Amandaville.

Mr. A. R. Humble, Somerset, was here Monday.

Mr. J. E. Gowdy, Campbellville, was here Monday.

Mr. Uriah Selby, Esto, was here the first of the week.

J. H. Phelps, of Jamestown, was here last Monday.

Mr. P. W. Williams, Green county, was here this week.

Mr. J. J. Hunter was upon the square the first of the week.

Mr. C. M. Hindman was among the Milltown delegation.

Prof. R. R. Moss has returned to his home in Hart county.

Messrs. Robert and Sam Young were here from Burkesville.

Mr. W. G. Cleland and wife, Lebanon, were here Monday.

Florence Epperson, of McKinney, left for home Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Mell arrived from Greenville the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Towles, of Greensburg bar, is attending circuit court.

Messrs. Hawk and Dink Wilkinson, of Liberty, were here Monday.

Mr. T. R. Morrison, Russell county, was here at the opening of court.

Mr. L. H. Cabell, Miami, was with his friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins entertained a few of her friends at tea Monday evening.

J. A. Young and family, and Miss Clara Wilson spent last Sunday in Crocus.

R. E. Loyd, Circuit Court Clerk of Russell, was in town the first day of court.

E. E. Cheatham, Bakerton, was here Monday and exhibited a very fine saddle stallion.

Mr. J. A. Blakeman, and wife, Milltown, called at the News office the first of the week.

Mr. J. N. Meadows and Mr. Charles Hammonds, Jamestown, was here the first of the week.

Messrs. B. F. Rakestraw and W. D. Newberry returned to Columbia the first of the week.

Messrs. S. G. Banks, T. I. Smith, Clarence Page, J. G. Sublett, were here from Cane Valley.

Messrs. W. P. Carnes and A. S. Jones, Nashville, Colporters, are now canvassing Adair County.

Mrs. Sarah Miller and Messrs. Byron A. A. and E. V. Miller were here to attend the sale of the Miller lands.

Mr. L. O. McFarland, J. M. Stephenson, Rowena, and L. V. Cook, of Garr, Russell county, were here Monday.

Messrs. J. W. Thompson, N. S. Mercer, J. R. Tutt and Geo. Cheatham were representatives from Milltown.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, W. W. and C. H. Yates, Drs. L. C. Nell and S. A. Taylor, Gradyville, were here at the opening of court.

"Uncle" Perry Hancock is improving. He is going about his home and wanted to be in Columbia Monday. He will be 92 years old his next birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse T. McCormick, of Loretto, Ky., will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon the 26th of May. We extend our congratulations, regretting our inability to be present.

Miss Hattie May Penland, music teacher in Lindsay-Wilson, will leave for her home in Philadelphia, Tenn., today. She made friends during this school year, and it gives us pleasure to report that she will return in September.

Prof. R. E. Seay, who was teacher of the Business department in the Lindsay-Wilson, left for his home in Fountain Run, Ky., last Monday. He is a very excellent gentleman, a superior teacher, and made many friends in Columbia during his stay.

Mr. W. T. Moore and wife, of Cane Valley, aged seventy-five and seventy-seven years, were visiting at the home of Mr. C. E. Claycomb, and Mr. A. W. Bradshaw, near Miles, Saturday and Sunday. Also at the home of Mrs. Powell, of this place, Monday.

Mr. Jas. G. Pruett, Miss Francis Hoskins, Mr. John W. Miller, Miss Nina Taylor, Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Miss Burnice Chandler, of Campbellville, attended religious services here last Sunday. The whole party were entertained by Miss Lorena Pile at dinner.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery received information some days ago that his brother, Mr. Garnett Montgomery, was sick in Oklahoma. He immediately went to the territory, returning last Saturday. He found Garnett in good health and getting along all right. This information is gratifying to Garnett's many friends.

Messrs. Cosby McBeath, Ewell Daugherty, Ed Robertson, Ed Duncan, Tim Cravens, Tobe Hughes, Ewing Stultz, Titus Bridgewater, Walter Stearnman, Vernon Holt, Herschel Baker, Misses Dimple Conover, Ora Moss, Ada Bridgewater, Jennie McFarland, Virginia Smith, Mary Williams, Mabel Willingham, Annie Robertson, Sadie Southerland, Briggia Hartnutt, Linnie Sanders, attended the Griffin Springs last Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Born to the wife of Boss Loyd, May 15th, a son.

Born to the wife of Al St. Clair, May 13, a son.

Born to the wife of Rev. George Harvey, April 21, a daughter.

Rev. W. C. Clemens preached at Greensburg last Sunday forenoon and evening.

Millard Stapleton killed a perch last week in Green river that measured 24 inches and weighed 6 pounds.

All parties indebted to Wm. F. Jeffries & Sons are requested to call and settle before the first day of June.

Fifty Adair County teachers were examined last Friday and Saturday. The standing of the teachers will be reported next week.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full. (1f) S. L. BLAIR, Agt.

Ivin Bryant killed an eagle last Saturday on Sulphur that measured 54 feet from tip to tip of wings. It was shown in Columbia on Monday. Such birds are not common in this section and consequently attracted the attention of many.

To-night (Wednesday) Miss Joan Duncan, teacher of elocution in the Lindsay-Wilson, assisted by Miss Nina Marcum, pupil, will appear before an audience at Tomkinsville. These ladies are talented, and the Monroe county people can rest assured that they will be highly entertained.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar, who was in town Monday, informed us that Bud Bailey, who lives in his neighborhood, got badly hurt one day last week. He was on a loaded wagon and in descending a hill the breaks gave way, throwing Mr. Bailey to the ground with the result as above stated.

Mr. W. R. Davis, who was a prominent and influential citizen of Marrowbone, Cumberland county, died last Sunday. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and had been for years. The funeral exercises were conducted Sunday by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge.

The Columbia brick company is pushing work while the sun shines. At this writing over 75,000 brick have been made and over 30,000 placed in the kiln. Within a short time there will be plenty of brick for building purposes and the making of walks so badly needed throughout the town.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The opening of the May term of the Adair circuit court brought a great many people to Columbia and the mercantile business and buying and selling stock was lively throughout the day.

Judge Baker convened court promptly at 9:30 and the remainder of the forenoon was occupied in instructing the grand jury. Judge Baker took up all the crimes known to the law and urged the jury to use every diligence to indict offenders. The following gentlemen compose the two juries:

GRAND JURY.

R. H. Price, foreman; Ben Thomas, Junius Holt, David Hardin, Geo. Helm, W. S. Griffin, L. P. Hurt, M. E. Blair, S. K. Humphreys, Luther England, R. W. Shirley, J. R. Royle.

PETIT JURY.

Art Bradshaw, W. N. Smith, J. A. Darnell, Wiley Rodgers, L. C. Harmon, W. L. Rigney, C. W. Bryant, T. A. Firquin, J. T. McElroy, Sam Lewis, Frank Burton, C. E. Kingrey, Pink Corbin, W. F. Coomer, Chas. Sparks, Dola Blair, J. M. Roe, G. B. Cheatham, J. C. Dunbar, Austin Loy, Theo. Powell, R. A. Corbin, Porter Sexton, R. E. Montgomery.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanzant, of Edmonston, was burned to death last Sunday afternoon in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Vanzant and their child were visiting one of their near neighbors and while there the little fellow slipped off home. He took a broom and knocked from the mantle a box of matches which ignited and burned all the clothing from him. On their return home they found their dear little one burned as above stated and which resulted in death shortly afterwards. The sorrowing parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in this their great affliction.

Rev. S. M. Miller, of Jeffersonville, a very able minister, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the pupils of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon. Mr. Miller has an easy way of speaking, is eloquent, logical and very impressive. As a minister he stands high in the Louisville Conference, and is evidently doing a good work at Jeffersonville. He is a native of Taylor county, and his old home people are proud of his record.

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OUR NEW FORCE.

We are pleased to announce to our friends and patrons that Mr. J. C. Strange has taken charge of our mechanical department and Mr. J. McScott has taken the position of city editor and solicitor. These gentlemen are too well and favorably known to the people of southeastern Kentucky to need an introduction. Mr. Strange has had charge of the mechanical department of the Columbia Spectator for several years, and the elegant calendars and job work of all kinds sent out of that office to the merchants and business men in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia are sufficient testimony as to his skill as a job printer. Mr. Scott was for some time on the editorial staff of a daily paper in Paris, Texas, and during the last three years has been connected with the Spectator. The large amount of well written news which occupied the columns of that excellent paper every week, and the large amount of job work turned into the office through his solicitation, place him in the front rank in his special lines. We congratulate ourselves on these two accessions to the Mountaineer force. We are now prepared to fill orders for job work on short notice and give the best work to be obtained at rock bottom prices.—Somerset Mountaineer.

LINDSAY-WILSON COMMENCEMENT.

Highly Entertaining Exercises From Start to Finish.

The Lindsay-Wilson closing exercises were attended by large and enthusiastic audiences and when the curtain dropped on last Monday's exercises it could be truthfully stated that it sent more students home for a short vacation than any similar institution in Southern Kentucky. From start to finish the programs were rendered in the most acceptable manner, receiving the hearty applause of the many who were present to enjoy intellectual treats.

The exercises began last Friday evening and consisted of one of the most refreshing programs ever witnessed in the closing of a school in this part of the country. It was rendered by Miss Duncan and Miss Penland's classes and so pleased the many present as to elicit the most enthusiastic applause. On Saturday afternoon the Junior pupils of Miss Duncan's class, assisted by the Juniors of Miss Penland and Wilmore's classes rendered a program in almost a perfect manner. The recitations were evidence of the most thorough and competent training and to say that those who entertained in that manner brought out the full force of the writers meaning would only be stating a fact witnessed by a crowded house. The music was well up to the highest point of expectation and the manner in which the many difficult numbers were rendered speaks more for the teachers than any words of ours could portray.

On Saturday evening the program consisted of recitations and classical music and was highly interesting throughout.

On Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. S. M. Miller, mention of which is made in an other column.

The closing exercises on Monday forenoon consisted of music and an essay by Miss Rosa McNeill on "The Curse of War, The Blessings of Peace" and those who were fortunate enough to be present pronounced it unequalled in the list of the many entertainments given in the town this year. Miss McNeill received her diploma which was presented in a most inviting manner by the principal, Prof. P. D. Neilson. Rev. S. M. Miller delivered a commencement address which for oratorical powers, depth of thought and sublimity of sentiment stands without an equal in that institution of learning.

Well and truly can we state that all parties, teachers and students, acquitted themselves in every effort befitting the heartiest endorsement of a progressive and intelligent people and truly did they receive it. In token of the high appreciation held for the Principal, the students presented Prof. Neilson with a fine gold watch charm.

The decorations were artistic and gave a refreshing air to every entertainment and stood out as evidence of love, good will and taste.

The students have returned to

their homes, the teachers are enjoying a needed rest and the community is congratulating the most successful term in the history of that rapidly advancing institution.

PAID LIST

The News Honor Roll—"Is Your Name Written There?"

The following are paid subscribers since our first issue: H. W. Tupman, John N. Conover, S. L. Kinnaird, D. H. Butler, J. T. Kemp, J. W. Sublett, Olie Rosenbaum, J. J. Johnson, A. K. Stone, Charley Pollard, E. W. Kniffey, C. B. Kinnett, E. B. McLean, Anderson Morgan, J. B. Rumstam, M. F. Guthrie, G. Wilson, A. L. Foley, Mrs. Joe Young, Dr. E. B. Atkinson, D. Wilson, George O. Wethington, J. T. Mercer, S. W. Dohoney, G. T. Flowers, Sr., S. S. Goode, R. P. Earles, Henry Turner, M. L. Spurling, M. W. Odewalt, G. A. Moody, W. W. McKinley, E. L. Reece, Emmett Goode, Mrs. Pearl Webb, Jesse Breeding, Jno. W. Vire, Jo Gadberry, C. M. Hindman, Wm. Black, J. G. Bault, T. R. Price, Dr. S. A. Taylor, Alfred Murrell, E. K. Sparks, H. A. Murrell, Wm. Bailey, Clarence Campbell, A. W. Rice, Porter Squires, E. B. Redmon, S. W. Petty, T. R. Morrison, B. F. Leach, J. T. Goodman, J. M. Wilson, S. A. Antle, J. M. Aarons, J. A. Blakeman, Porter A. Murrell, P. W. Williams, George G. Bennett.

BIG ELM.

Being a citizen of the county (Russell) I should know something of its resources. Russell county is not blessed with the richness of soil as some other counties of the State. But it has a high dry soil, very productive with the aid of a little commercial fertilizer, produces good crops of wheat and corn, and in fact everything that is planted in this section of the State. All of the county excepting the Cumberland river section is naturally adapted to the growth of wheat, the yield averaging from 8 to 10 bushels per acre. We have three or four roller mills in the county that grind and ship large quantities of flour by the Cumberland to Burnside and Nashville. We can also boast of the best fruit country in Southern Kentucky. The peach crop is the best in the history of the county, the crop of one man has been estimated at eight hundred or one thousand bushels.

It appears that our capital city builds up rather slow compared with other towns of the county, however it has a new jail and bank building.

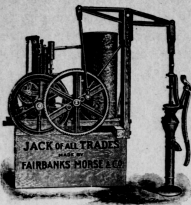
We can boast of the prosperous city of Russell Springs surrounding the celebrated mineral springs from which it takes its name. This city has built up in the last ten years to a city of considerable population of wide-awake generous and business people. It is remarkable how the farmers have prospered in the last ten years. They have erected new houses, barns, fences and planted orchards, some good meadows and as a general thing have improved their farmers every way.

Thousands of acres of untouched timber, such as oak, poplar, ash, hickory, walnut and beech and all other large timbers are yet standing and will be a source of revenue for years to come.

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I write from Big Elm which takes its name from the largest elm tree in Russell county or any where else. J. A. T.

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The News
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COTTON MILLS AND THE TARIFF.

There is neither rhyme nor
reason in the protectionist claim
that the growing cotton-mill in-
dustry of the South is converting
that part of the country to mo-
nopoly protection.

The most formidable rivals to
Southern mills are those of New
England, and there is no way un-
der the Constitution of the
United States by which the "in-
fant mills of the South can get
protection against the full-grown
ones of the North.

In fact, in competition with
New England, the Southern
mills would most likely thrive
better under free trade than un-
der the Dingley tariff. The
Southern mills make many kind
of cotton goods so much more
cheaply than they can be made
elsewhere, that they could stand
up under foreign competition
that might drive some of the
Northern mills out of business or
transfer them to the South.

If the South can manufacture
sheetings and other plain cotton
goods and sell them in China, as
she is doing, in competition
with English and German mills,
there need be little fear of for-
eign competition in the American
market for such goods.

Southern farmers would no
doubt be willing to concede any
reasonable protection to the cot-
ton mills which in truth fulfill
the promise of a home market
for farm products. But reason-
able protection and Dingley rob-
bery are two separate and dis-
tinct things. The entire South
has long been as tired of Dingley
robbery as the Middle West and
northwest are becoming.—St.
Louis Republic.

LEARN TO LAUGH.

A woman has no natural gift
more bewitching than a sweet
laugh. It is like the sound
of flutes upon the water,
and the heart that hears it
feels as if bathed in the cool,
exhilarating Spring. Sometimes
it comes in the midst of care, or
sorrow, or irksome business,
ringing through the room like a
silver bell, with power to scare
away the evil spirits of the
mind. How much is debt-
or to that sweet laugh!
It turns prose to poetry; it flings
showers of sunshine over the
darkness of the wood in which
weary feet are traveling; it
touches with light even tired
sleep, which is no more the im-
age of death, but is consumed
with dreams that are the shad-
ows of immortality.

DEEP IN THE MUD.

Congressman Longworth, at his
bachelor dinner told a story about
mud. An American in Liverpool
waiting for a boat home, at his
last dinner on foreign soil with
an Englishman.

"The Englishman complained
about the mud in America. He
told a number of tall stories
about the execrable roads of
America and the scrapes they had
gotten him into, both walking
and riding.

"At the end of a particularly
tall story of this kind the Amer-
ican said:

"Yes, we have lots of mud in

America, I admit it. It is noth-
ing to the mud over here though.
"Nonsense," said the Eng-
man.

"Fact," the American replied.
"Why this afternoon while on a
walk out Chester way I had a re-
markable experience—came near
getting into trouble with an old
gentleman—all through your ac-
cursed mud."

"As I was walking along Bold
Street I noticed that the mud
was very thick and presently I
saw a high hat afloat on a puddle
of very rich ooze.

"Thinking to do some one a
kindness, I poked the hat with my
stick when an old gentleman look-
ed up from beneath surprised
and frowning.

"Hello," I said, 'you're in
pretty deep.'

"Deeper than you think," he
said, 'I'm on top of an omnibus.'

BRAIN LEAKS.

Every man is a hero to his
dog.

The self-made man usually
worships his creator..

Ears that listen to gossip are
as gaily as the tongue that tells
it.

A man can always see the
foolishness of it after the deed
is done.

The more children a man has,
the less he knows about how to
raise them.

The man who undertakes to
fight the devil with fire should
dress in a suit of asbestos.

Every man believes that if
good sense were hereditary, his
children would be unusually ca-
pable.

The man who tackles his work
as though it was a pleasure, is
soon able to take his pleasure
without working.

The only man who has nothing
to regret is the man who never
tried to accomplish something
worth while.

When a man is caught turning
a dirty trick he is very apt to
make loud complaints about
"yellow journalism."

Some people work harder try-
ing to find an excuse for their
wrong doings than they would
have to work if they did right.

The man who keeps his eyes
on the ground may never stumble,
but he misses many things
worth stubbing his toe for.

A lot of men who believe they
are going to win heaven because
their wives are religious are go-
ing to be sadly deceived.

The day you are forty you are
apt to wonder if you appear as
old to your children as your fa-
ther did to you when he was forty.

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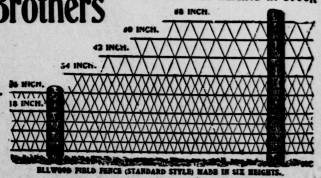
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TIME TABLE OF CRIME.

After reading a startling "time table of Chicago crime" which he said was based on actual official record, McKenzie Cleland, an attorney, told the Chicago Presbytery that the situation reminded him of a story in which hades was located within the Chicago limits.

Seventy-five ministers and laymen applauded the speaker, who severely criticised Mayor Dunne.

According to the figures presented by Attorney Cleland, the Chicago time table of crime is as follows:

Disturbance in street—Every 6 seconds.

Arrest made Every 7½ minutes.

Arrest for drunkenness—Every 15 minutes.

Larceny committed—Every 20 minutes.

Assault and battery—Every 27 minutes.

Burglary—Every 3 hours.

A holdup—Every 6 hours.

Suicides—Two every day.

Murders—One every day.

These crimes are committed with this frequency day and night through the year.

"The contemplation of these figures is astounding and enough to strike terror to the heart of every law-abiding and peaceful citizen," said Mr. Cleland. "We have added 500 patrolmen to our Police Department but, there has been no decrease in the volume of crime and no appreciable increase in the number of arrests.

"You ask what can be done to remedy these conditions?

"I do not know that we can do anything that will give practical relief. We can not compel the Mayor to do his duty and enforce the laws. All the churches can do is to increase their home missionary work in an effort to reach the masses and lead men to better lives.

PROGRAMME

The Annual Convention of the Columbia District which will Convene at Burkesville,
May 24th to 27th, 1906.

7:30 Devotional—T. S. Buckingham.
7:40 Address, Kentucky Missions—Mark Collis.
8:10 Address, Columbia District Missions—Robert Kirby and Z. T. Williams.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30 Devotional—Tobias Huffaker.
9:45 Address, EFFECTIVENESS OF PRAYER—
1 In Respect to God;
2 As Affecting Mankind.
—T. S. Buckingham and John Lyons.
10:35 Address, Are we a Denomination?—Dr. H. L. Cartwright and Charley Coop.
Appointment of Committees.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional—John Lyons.
2:15 Address—Christianity Not Merely a Dogma but a Life—Tobias Huffaker.
2:40 The Church as a Family—Z. T. Williams and John Lyons.

EVENING.

7:30 Devotional—W. K. Azbill.
7:45 Open Parliament—The Benefits of the C. W. B. M., to the Church—Led by Mrs. Z. T. Williams.
8:20 Queries Answered.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional—Z. T. Williams.
8:20 Church Federation, Its Meaning and Result—W. K. Azbill and T. S. Buckingham.
10:10 Address, Why do we Mutilate the Gospel—Tobias Huffaker.
11:00 The World's Wonderful Book—Robt. Kirby and R. M. Hopkins.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional—Mrs. Z. T. Williams.
2:15 Reports From the Churches.
2:25 Reports from Evangelist.
2:40 Address, The Personality and Influence of the Holy Spirit—Z. T. Williams and Charley Cook.
EVENING.

7:30 Devotional—John Lyons.
The Bible School.
7:45 Jesus The Great Teacher—R. M. Hopkins.
8:15 Wrong and Right use of Literature—Horace Jeffries and John Ritchey.
8:40 The Spiritual Atmosphere of the Bible School—Mrs. W. K. Azbill and T. S. Buckingham.
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Jamestown, --- Kentucky

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

MONTPELIER.

Everybody is through planting corn and gone fishing.

Strawberries and radishes are on our bill of fare.

Mrs. Emerline wheat, of Esto, is visiting at Mr. L. P. Hurts.

Mr. J. N. Conover has recently purchased his daughters a new piano.

Miss Birdie Hadley visited her grandparents at Russell Springs last Wednesday night.

Eld. F. J. Barger preaches at Pleasant Hill every 3rd Sunday morning and afternoon. He is an interesting speaker and every one should hear him.

Paul Wolford, son of Dr. J. R. Wolford and Miss Selby of Russell county, eloped to Tennessee and were married last week.

Miss Anna E. Montgomery, Ozark, was a pleasant visitor at the Misses Murrah last week.

Mr. Olie Taylor and sister, will attend the "Home Coming" at Louisville in June.

Watch For it.

It will pay you to watch for the very first symptom of indigestion or liver trouble and to prevent the trouble from gaining headway, by quickly taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Nothing is more weakening to the system than chronic dyspepsia, and all its complications. Nothing will cure it so quickly, pleasantly and surely as Syrup Pepsin. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, of Columbia, and Page and Moors, Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

DENMARK.

Wheat is looking fine and farmers are through planting corn.

The general health of the community is good. Vegetation of all kinds need rain badly. Corn will be a very bad condition unless we have rain soon.

People are preparing for a grand time at Moore's school house the 30th.

Hon. N. H. W. Aaron was visiting at Mr. T. L. Hannison's, of Esto, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Hadley who has been confined to her bed for some time is improving.

Col. Silas A. Sullivan has gone to Indian Territory on business.

Aaron Bros., & Co., have added to their business a new Victor fire-proof safe, bought of S. C. Neat, agent, of Columbia.

The commercial men who called on our merchants the 16th, were Messrs. Dudgeon, Hancock, Sparks, Lenard and McKnight.

Uncle Job Kernes made a nice catch of 100 Cumberland river fish Saturday. He is the veteran fisher of our country, this being his 4th catch.

Aaron Bros. & Co. are doing an immense business.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Sticel, of Miletus, W. Va. Persists all of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at T. E. Paul, druggist.

DIRIGO.

J. J. England and Ethridge Petty were in Gradyville Saturday.

Misses O. H., Hershel and Thish McClister, of Fairplay, were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. McClister, visited relatives at Fairplay last week.

Walter James and family and Ed Stotts and family, of Gradyville, were at I. G. Williams last Sunday.

J. W. McClister says that he is not easily scared but when some is prowling around his store at night he can not keep from shooting.

Mr. George Stotts, the veteran squirrel hunter, has recently purchased a bow and arrow. He says that with a few weeks practice he could lay Locksley in the shade. That Mr. Stotts is a marksman can not be denied for a few years ago he took an old cap and ball rifle that had no lock, using his bullet ladle to burst the cap with, and killed 23 squirrels in one day while his companion with a breech-loading shot gun could boast of only ten. We challenge the world for a better record.

R. L. Campbell was on the sick list last week.

Arthur Roup, the well-known trader of Sparkesville was here last Saturday. He made one or two trades during the day.

Let Everybody Work.

And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results in your body when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia, and Page and Moore, Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

FAIRPLAY.

Wheat crops are looking fine in this part of the section.

Most of the farmers are done planting corn and are putting in their time fishing.

"Uncle" Joe Burpo one of the oldest citizens of this place died, Monday night with pneumonia fever, age 112 years.

Mrs. Othen Fletcher, is confined to room with typhoid fever.

Several of the young people from this place attended the singing at Pierces Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Hamon and Green are running their saw mill at a rapid rate.

Mrs. Hamon is improving slowly.

The Merchants at this place are doing good business.

Miss Cattie Thomas was shopping here one day last week.

A large crowd attended the social at Mr. S. L. Sandusky's Saturday night, all reported a nice time.

Miss Hattie Burbridge is visit-

ing Marcus and Iva Loy this week.

Prof. Wesley Turner will sing at Pierces Chapel next Sunday.

PELL HAM.

Farmers are preparing their tobacco ground.

Bro. Kasey filled his appointment at Hutchinson School-House the second Sunday. Everybody regrets that he did not leave another appointment, as he is such an interesting preacher.

Locusts have come and you can hear their constant buzzing from early in the morning until sun down.

Mr. Bud Hughes, of Metcalfe county, visited S. E. Squires last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wess Bennett is dangerously ill.

Cash, son of Hard Smith is lying very low, a victim of consumption.

John Squires visited Campbellsville a few days ago.

Our Sunday-School has seventy-six scholars and is moving along nicely.

Scott Todd lost a very fine mule last week.

Rev. Wm. Dudgeon will preach at Hutchinson School-house the fourth Sunday.

Dud Smith killed ten suckers at one shot a few days ago who can beat that?

Cleaned Out.

When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation, headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, of Columbia, and Page and Moore, Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

RUGBY.

Messrs. George and Wolford Page, have gone to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. J. M. Shives.

T. J. Rossion, who has been confined to his room several weeks, with Rheumatism is improving.

Mr. F. A. Strange and wife, of Glenville, visited at Mr. J. M. Shives, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Ella May Royse spent last week at Glenville, visiting.

FONTHILL.

Corn plowing is the order of the day.

Wheat is as fine as ever was in this "neck-o-the-woods," and a large yield is expected.

The entertainment at the Russell Springs Academy was largely attended, judging from the number who passed here. All the medals won, were by boys and girls of this county. Hurrah for old Russell.

Fonthill roller mill is being put down, and judging from its looks it will not be long ere the flour will be pouring.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at T. E. Paul's druggist.

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MILLTOWN.

Wheat is heading out with the best prospects for years.

The farmers are plowing their corn over the first time.

The "W" is on the wings of locusts means for war this year and the "P" was on the wings of locusts for peace 17 years ago.

Miss Lizzie Sharp, who has been a resident in Illinois for seven years, is now visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. Nathan Waggener, wife little daughter, of Columbia, visited at Mrs. Lizzie Thomas's several days last week.

Miss Kate Rudd is visiting relatives and friends at Greensburg.

Mrs. Jo M. Thomas sold 102 hens this season.

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell and Mrs. Hile Caldwell and all her children will leave for Illinois this week. They will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. John Caldwell is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minta Hancock, at Cane Valley, who is sick.

A large crowd of young people attended the base ball at this place Saturday evening.

J. G. Thomas visited at J. O. Grissom's, at Bliss, Sunday.

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